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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1753

GABRIEL COLOMBIER et al

Examiner: Edna Wong

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For: CONTINUOUS NICKEL PLATING PROCESS FOR AN ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR AND CORRESPONDING DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 22, 2003, Applicants elect Claims 1 to 14 and 29 through 54 directed to a process, without traverse, for prosecution in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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